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Montana Specialty Crops County Estimates

The USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Montana Field Office has estimated corn, oilseed, and pulse crops acreage and production by county for Montana. Funding was provided by the Montana Department of Agriculture. The Montana Field Office compiles the only annual county estimates for the state. These specialty crops county statistics are based on acreage and production surveys conducted during the fall of 2015. Questionnaires were sent to a sample of farmers and ranchers throughout Montana asking for information on the 2015 acreage and production of different crops. Thank you to those who participated!

Corn Acreage, Utilization, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2015

County and District	Planted All Purposes Acres	GRAIN			SILAGE		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
		Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
Blaine	1,200	400	107.5	43,000	--	--	--
Other 1/	5,800	2,400	77.9	187,000	--	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	7,000	2,800	82.1	230,000	--	--	--
Daniels	900	800	76.3	61,000	--	--	--
Dawson	--	--	--	--	1,900	21.0	40,000
Richland	6,800	3,200	132.5	424,000	2,600	25.0	65,000
Valley	3,500	1,000	97.0	97,000	--	--	--
Other 1/	16,800	11,200	76.6	858,000	5,300	21.5	114,000
NORTHEAST	28,000	16,200	88.9	1,440,000	9,800	22.5	219,000
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	1,100	26.5	29,000
Other 1/	8,000	3,100	77.4	240,000	3,400	19.5	67,000
CENTRAL	8,000	3,100	77.4	240,000	4,500	21.5	96,000
Big Horn	--	--	--	--	1,900	26.5	50,000
Carbon	--	--	--	--	3,100	26.0	81,000
Yellowstone	11,200	4,800	164.6	790,000	6,000	26.0	155,000
Other 1/	16,800	8,400	170.6	1,433,000	2,900	27.0	79,000
SOUTH CENTRAL	28,000	13,200	168.4	2,223,000	13,900	26.5	365,000
Carter	2,400	1,200	46.7	56,000	--	--	--
Fallon	6,600	4,400	55.7	245,000	--	--	--
Other 1/	20,000	8,100	116.5	944,000	14,000	21.5	298,000
SOUTHEAST	29,000	13,700	90.9	1,245,000	14,000	21.5	298,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	5,000	1,000	122.0	122,000	7,800	22.0	172,000
MONTANA	105,000	50,000	110.0	5,500,000	50,000	23.0	1,150,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

All Dry Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Chouteau	4,100	4,050	1,520	61,700	8,700	8,300	1,430	119,000
Hill	2,500	2,500	1,520	38,100	3,900	3,800	1,090	41,600
Pondera	1,100	1,100	1,520	16,700	1,000	1,000	1,080	10,800
Teton	4,800	4,800	1,650	79,000	7,200	7,100	990	70,000
Toole	1,900	1,900	1,470	27,900	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	4,800	4,750	1,510	71,600	6,200	5,500	1,170	64,600
NORTH CENTRAL	19,200	19,100	1,540	295,000	27,000	25,700	1,190	306,000
Dawson	--	--	--	--	2,400	2,400	2,150	51,600
Valley	--	--	--	--	2,100	2,100	1,310	27,500
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	10,700	10,600	1,460	154,900
NORTHEAST	--	--	--	--	15,200	15,100	1,550	234,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	2,600	2,600	1,190	30,900
CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	2,600	2,600	1,190	30,900
Carbon	900	850	2,260	19,200	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	900	900	2,420	21,800	--	--	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	1,800	1,750	2,340	41,000	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	3,100	2,800	1,610	45,200
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	3,100	2,800	1,610	45,200
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	16,500	16,150	1,650	267,000	1,100	1,100	1,630	17,900
MONTANA	37,500	37,000	1,630	603,000	49,000	47,300	1,340	634,000

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Pinto Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Carbon	900	850	2,260	19,200	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	900	900	2,420	21,800	--	--	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	1,800	1,750	2,340	41,000	--	--	--	--
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	4,200	4,050	2,150	87,000	4,400	4,300	2,000	86,000
MONTANA	6,000	5,800	2,210	128,000	4,400	4,300	2,000	86,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

Other Dry Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	--	--	--	--	1,600	1,600	1,310	21,000
MONTANA	--	--	--	--	1,600	1,600	1,310	21,000

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Garbanzo Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Chouteau	4,100	4,050	1,520	61,700	8,700	8,300	1,430	119,000
Hill	2,500	2,500	1,520	38,100	3,900	3,800	1,090	41,600
Pondera	1,100	1,100	1,520	16,700	900	900	1,090	9,800
Teton	4,800	4,800	1,650	79,000	7,200	7,100	990	70,000
Toole	1,900	1,900	1,470	27,900	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	4,800	4,750	1,510	71,600	6,200	5,500	1,170	64,600
NORTH CENTRAL	19,200	19,100	1,540	295,000	26,900	25,600	1,190	305,000
Dawson	--	--	--	--	1,400	1,400	2,170	30,400
Valley	--	--	--	--	2,100	2,100	1,310	27,500
Other 1/	8,700	8,600	1,550	133,000	8,800	8,700	1,380	120,100
NORTHEAST	8,700	8,600	1,550	133,000	12,300	12,200	1,460	178,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	3,600	3,500	1,340	47,000	3,800	3,600	1,220	44,000
MONTANA	31,500	31,200	1,520	475,000	43,000	41,400	1,270	527,000

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Lentils Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	1,600	1,400	1,060	14,800
Glacier	--	--	--	--	8,600	8,500	460	39,300
Hill	--	--	--	--	5,300	1,800	560	10,000
Liberty	4,200	3,800	1,050	40,000	9,600	5,200	580	30,000
Pondera	--	--	--	--	3,300	2,300	530	12,100
Other 1/	10,500	8,900	1,340	119,000	10,800	10,000	770	76,800
NORTH CENTRAL	14,700	12,700	1,250	159,000	39,200	29,200	630	183,000
Daniels	37,200	30,000	1,420	426,000	45,800	44,900	1,230	551,000
Dawson	1,400	1,200	1,830	22,000	--	--	--	--
Sheridan	44,600	43,600	1,440	626,000	70,700	70,600	1,290	913,000
Valley	--	--	--	--	24,600	22,900	1,040	239,000
Other 1/	25,800	25,500	1,800	458,000	44,400	44,100	1,030	454,000
NORTHEAST	109,000	100,300	1,530	1,532,000	185,500	182,500	1,180	2,157,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	2,100	2,100	1,040	21,900
SOUTH CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	2,100	2,100	1,040	21,900
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	6,300	6,000	1,170	70,000	8,200	8,200	980	80,100
MONTANA	130,000	119,000	1,480	1,761,000	235,000	222,000	1,100	2,442,000

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Dry Peas Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Other 1/	2,400	2,400	2,040	49,000	2,400	2,200	1,350	29,600
NORTHWEST	2,400	2,400	2,040	49,000	2,400	2,200	1,350	29,600
Blaine	7,400	7,100	1,630	116,000	--	--	--	--
Chouteau	16,000	15,000	1,390	209,000	17,800	16,200	1,120	182,000
Glacier	27,500	24,000	1,730	416,000	30,000	28,400	1,140	325,000
Hill	24,500	24,000	1,510	362,000	33,700	18,500	840	156,000
Liberty	27,000	26,800	1,420	380,000	--	--	--	--
Phillips	21,000	20,400	1,580	323,000	--	--	--	--
Pondera	10,000	10,000	1,850	185,000	8,500	7,900	1,430	113,000
Teton	8,800	8,700	2,050	178,000	9,500	9,300	1,520	141,000
Toole	30,800	30,000	1,340	403,000	32,600	29,900	770	231,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	65,900	56,800	1,020	582,000
NORTH CENTRAL	173,000	166,000	1,550	2,572,000	198,000	167,000	1,040	1,730,000
Daniels	47,000	42,500	1,670	710,000	44,900	43,700	1,350	591,000
Dawson	21,000	20,700	2,180	452,000	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	--	--	5,500	5,300	1,130	60,000
McCone	33,000	32,000	2,330	746,000	--	--	--	--
Roosevelt	40,500	40,200	1,920	771,000	50,800	49,500	1,500	741,000
Sheridan	78,000	75,400	2,140	1,615,000	65,400	64,800	1,830	1,189,000
Valley	60,900	58,700	1,790	1,051,000	78,500	74,600	1,590	1,185,000
Other 1/	11,600	11,500	1,840	212,000	75,900	73,100	1,690	1,233,000
NORTHEAST	292,000	281,000	1,980	5,557,000	321,000	311,000	1,610	4,999,000
Cascade	7,200	6,500	1,380	90,000	6,800	6,300	1,180	74,200
Fergus	4,100	3,500	1,600	56,000	3,300	3,300	1,340	44,100
Judith Basin	3,300	3,100	1,610	50,000	3,500	3,400	1,550	52,600
Other 1/	11,500	11,500	1,390	160,000	13,400	12,600	1,860	234,100
CENTRAL	26,100	24,600	1,450	356,000	27,000	25,600	1,580	405,000
Gallatin	--	--	--	--	5,600	5,600	1,110	62,100
Other 1/	4,400	4,300	2,000	86,000	1,700	1,400	1,950	27,300
SOUTHWEST	4,400	4,300	2,000	86,000	7,300	7,000	1,280	89,400
Stillwater	1,600	1,500	1,870	28,000	2,000	1,850	1,450	26,800
Yellowstone	--	--	--	--	4,400	4,150	1,530	63,400
Other 1/	5,000	4,900	1,920	94,000	2,400	2,200	1,580	34,800
SOUTH CENTRAL	6,600	6,400	1,910	122,000	8,800	8,200	1,520	125,000
Carter	--	--	--	--	5,500	4,500	2,220	100,000
Fallon	3,400	3,100	1,770	55,000	4,700	4,350	2,050	89,000
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	17,100	16,200	1,700	275,000	20,300	20,150	2,020	408,000
SOUTHEAST	20,500	19,300	1,710	330,000	30,500	29,000	2,060	597,000
MONTANA	525,000	504,000	1,800	9,072,000	595,000	550,000	1,450	7,975,000

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Austrian Winter Peas Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	12,000	7,000	1,100	77,000	15,000	5,000	1,050	53,000
MONTANA	12,000	7,000	1,100	77,000	15,000	5,000	1,050	53,000

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Mustard Seed Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Hill	--	--	--	--	5,800	5,800	370	2,170,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	9,100	8,200	600	4,930,000
NORTH CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	14,900	14,000	510	7,100,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	16,500	15,200	990	15,048,000	8,100	7,000	850	5,920,000
MONTANA	16,500	15,200	990	15,048,000	23,000	21,000	620	13,020,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

Flaxseed Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Other 1/	3,000	2,700	13.3	36,000	3,500	3,300	10.6	35,000
NORTH CENTRAL	3,000	2,700	13.3	36,000	3,500	3,300	10.6	35,000
Sheridan	7,200	6,600	19.7	130,000	--	--	--	--
Valley	11,200	9,500	15.8	150,000	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	3,900	3,700	18.9	70,000	--	--	--	--
NORTHEAST	22,300	19,800	17.7	350,000	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,600	13.1	21,000
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,600	13.1	21,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	2,700	2,500	15.6	39,000	25,800	25,100	15.7	394,000
MONTANA	28,000	25,000	17.0	425,000	31,000	30,000	15.0	450,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not Available.

Canola Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Other 1/	6,000	6,000	1,860	11,160,000	5,900	5,900	1,580	9,300,000
NORTHWEST	6,000	6,000	1,860	11,160,000	5,900	5,900	1,580	9,300,000
Chouteau	1,000	900	700	630,000	--	--	--	--
Glacier	7,300	7,100	1,410	10,000,000	--	--	--	--
Pondera	5,100	4,900	2,040	10,020,000	4,100	3,900	2,000	7,800,000
Teton	800	800	1,740	1,390,000	1,000	1,000	1,260	1,260,000
Toole	3,500	3,500	1,930	6,740,000	2,800	2,800	1,330	3,722,000
Other 1/	6,300	6,100	1,280	7,795,000	10,300	8,800	1,010	8,870,000
NORTH CENTRAL	24,000	23,300	1,570	36,575,000	18,200	16,500	1,310	21,652,000
Daniels	--	--	--	--	8,000	8,000	1,200	9,600,000
Roosevelt	7,600	7,500	1,210	9,100,000	12,500	12,200	1,190	14,500,000
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	11,000	10,800	1,070	11,550,000
Valley	13,400	12,700	1,210	15,340,000	19,500	18,000	890	15,968,000
Other 1/	9,000	8,800	1,050	9,250,000	2,000	2,000	1,390	2,770,000
NORTHEAST	30,000	29,000	1,160	33,690,000	53,000	51,000	1,070	54,388,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	3,200	3,200	1,060	3,400,000
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	3,200	3,200	1,060	3,400,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	3,000	2,700	1,020	2,755,000	1,700	1,400	1,240	1,740,000
MONTANA	63,000	61,000	1,380	84,180,000	82,000	78,000	1,160	90,480,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not Available.

Safflower Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014-2015

County and District	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Chouteau	7,000	6,900	1,040	7,170,000	9,100	8,900	1,090	9,660,000
Hill	2,300	2,200	640	1,400,000	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	5,100	4,800	710	3,420,000	6,400	3,600	770	2,780,000
NORTH CENTRAL	14,400	13,900	860	11,990,000	15,500	12,500	1,000	12,440,000
Richland	6,000	6,000	930	5,570,000	5,400	5,200	680	3,530,000
Other 1/	7,000	6,600	770	5,110,000	5,100	4,800	800	3,820,000
NORTHEAST	13,000	12,600	850	10,680,000	10,500	100,000	740	7,350,000
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	8,000	7,300	870	6,340,000
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	8,000	7,300	870	6,340,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	26,600	24,000	820	19,750,000	16,000	14,200	760	10,830,000
MONTANA	54,000	50,500	840	42,420,000	50,000	44,000	840	36,960,000

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